
HOUSE BILL No. 1106

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-10.5-7.

Synopsis: Volunteer firefighter training. Requires successful completion of a minimum of one hour of training on personal vehicle emergency response driving safety procedures.

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-10.5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 7. (a) The education
3 board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 establishing minimum basic
4 training requirements for full-time firefighters and volunteer
5 firefighters that must include a minimum of twenty-four (24) total
6 hours of training in the following areas:
7 (1) Orientation, one (1) hour.
8 (2) Personal safety, two (2) hours.
9 (3) Forcible entry, two (2) hours.
10 (4) Ventilation, two (2) hours.
11 (5) Apparatus, two (2) hours.
12 (6) Ladders, four (4) hours.
13 (7) Self-contained breathing apparatus, six (6) hours.
14 (8) Hose loads, one and one-half (1 1/2) hours.
15 (9) Streams, one and one-half (1 1/2) hours.
16 (10) Basic recognition of special hazards, two (2) hours.
17 (b) In addition to the requirements of ~~subsection~~ **subsections** (a)



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and (c), the minimum basic training requirements for full-time firefighters and volunteer firefighters must include successful completion of a basic or inservice course of education and training on sudden infant death syndrome that is certified by the emergency medical services commission (created under IC 16-31-2-1) in conjunction with the state health commissioner.

(c) In addition to the requirements of subsections (a) and (b), the minimum basic training requirements for a volunteer firefighter must include successful completion of an instruction course on personal vehicle emergency response driving safety. This course must provide a minimum of one (1) hour of instruction. The education board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to operate this course.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Notwithstanding IC 36-8-10.5-7, as amended by this act, the board of firefighting personnel standards and education shall carry out the duties imposed upon it under IC 36-8-10.5-7(c) under interim written guidelines approved by the board of firefighting personnel standards and education.

(b) This SECTION expires on the earlier of the following:

(1) The date rules are adopted under IC 36-8-10.5-7(c).

(2) January 1, 2004.

SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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